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In re application of: Yasuomi Takagi

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2010, please amend the abovereferenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided from page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.